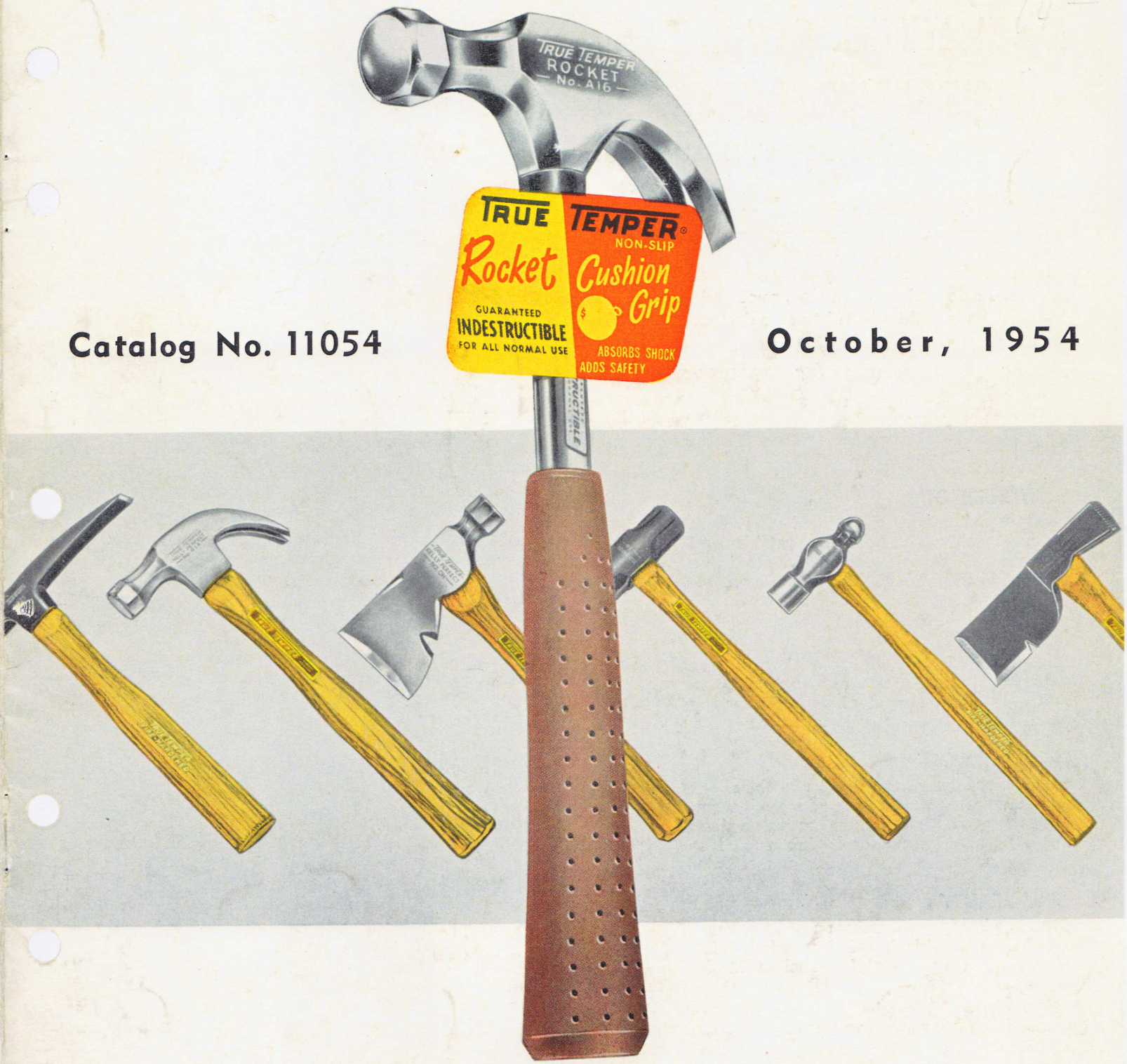
TRUE TEMPER

HAMMERS and HATCHETS



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TT *Finest Quality* LAWN, GARDEN, FARM TOOLS • HAMMERS, HATCHETS, AXES • SHOVELS, SCOOPS • FISHING TACKLE • GOLF CLUB SHAFTS

TRUE TEMPER ROCKET

A SENSATIONAL NEW KIND OF HAMMER GUARANTEED INDESTRUCTIBLE

IN ALL NORMAL HAMMER USE

The Rocket is basically different from any hammer ever built, yet has the same critical balance as True Temper's finest wooden-handled hammers. It has a tubular steel shaft of great strength, a precision forged head which can't fly off, and a rubber-fibre grip that absorbs shocks. These exclusive features, punished and proven in thousands of tests, set new standards in hammer design.

NEW STRENGTH

Oval-shaped tubular steel shaft, made from a boron alloy, won't break or "set." Backed by True Temper's experience in producing millions of golf club shafts, it is the strongest handle ever made.

NEW SAFETY

Forged steel head can't fly off because it's wedged onto the handle and anchored permanently with a steel pin. Avoids worry about broken handles or loose heads.

NEW COMFORT

Rubber-fibre composition grip absorbs shock and reduces fatigue. Won't slip even when hands are wet. Won't turn or loosen on shaft. Patterned after the new golf club grips, it is built to last for the life of the hammer.

NEW BEAUTY

Chrome-plated shaft, mirror-polished head, rich brown grip, black and silver label. Point-of-sale tag (see cover) is attached at the factory.

NAIL

Cat. No.	Head Wt.	Wt. per Doz.	Overall Length
A13	13 oz.	15 lbs.	12½"
A16	16 oz.	19 lbs.	13"

RIPPER

A16R	16 oz.	19 lbs.	13"

Packed 4 per box, 24 per carton.

Propped against a two by four, Rocket withstood weight of slowly moving car without the slightest damage to the tubular steel handle. Other hammer handles couldn't support the weight. Make this test yourself!

Handle is wedged into head with multi-ton press, actually compressing the diameter of the steel shaft. Further safety factor is provided by steel pin (see diagram above), driven through head and handle, which assures a permanent anchor.

TRUE TEMPER "KELLY PERFECT"

Full Octagon Fancy Hammers

OCTAGON NECK AND POLL. Unexcelled in modern design. Perfectly shaped in every detail and from every angle.

FULL POLISHED. A mirror smooth finish.

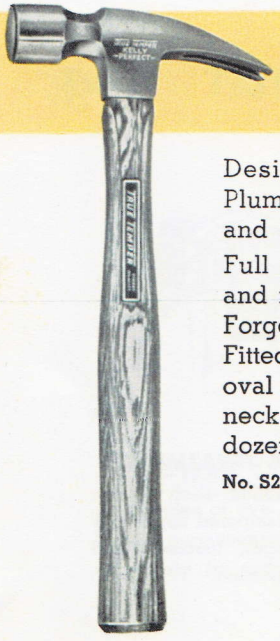
HIGH CARBON HAMMER STEEL. Forged, tempered and hardened to True Temper standards by most modern methods.

OCTAGON SHAPED HANDLE. Finest quality hickory with rich fire hardened finish that looks better, lasts longer and sells faster. New high luster.

See True Temper Features on Pages 4 and 5.

NAIL	Wt. Per Doz.	Overall Length
No. 07 — 7 oz. Head	9 lbs.	11"
No. 013 — 13 oz. Head	15 lbs.	12½"
No. 016 — 16 oz. Head	19 lbs.	13"
No. 020 — 20 oz. Head	22 lbs.	13¾"
RIPPER		
No. 018R — 18 oz. Head	20 lbs.	13"

Packed 6 in carton.



20 OZ. HEAVY DUTY RIPPING HAMMER

Designed specially for Electricians, Plumbers, Cement Workers, Carpenters and all Contractors doing heavy work.

Full polished head with octagon neck and round poll. Diameter of head 1¼". Forged from high carbon hammer steel. Fitted with best quality hickory handle, oval grip tapered to an octagon shaped neck. Fire hardened finish. Weight per dozen 22 lbs.

No. S20R — 20 oz. Head. Overall length 14".

Packed 6 in a carton.

See True Temper Features on Pages 4 and 5.

KELLY PERFECT HEXAGON FANCY HAMMERS

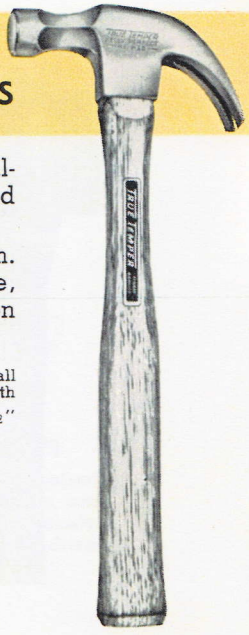
Beautiful modern lines and perfect balance. Hexagon shaped neck with round poll.

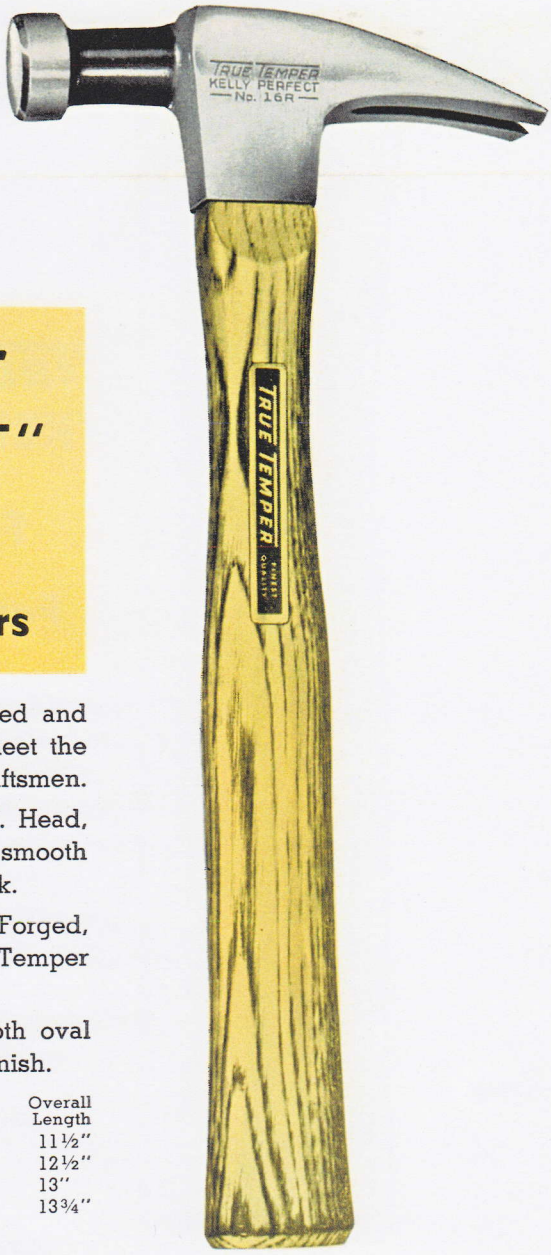
Full polished to a mirror smooth finish. Fitted with finest hickory handle, smooth oval grip tapered to an octagon shaped neck. Fire hardened finish.

NAIL No.		Wt. Doz.	Overall Length
H13	13 oz. head	15 lbs.	12½"
H16	16 oz. head	19 lbs.	13"
RIPPER			
H18R	18 oz. head	20 lbs.	13"

Packed 6 in a carton.

See True Temper Features on Pages 4 and 5.





TRUE TEMPER "KELLY PERFECT"

New Bell Face Polished Hammers

NEW IMPROVED DESIGN. Perfected and produced by skilled workmen to meet the exacting requirements of Master Craftsmen.

POLISHED HEAD, MAROON TRIM. Head, bell and face are polished mirror smooth with contrasting rich maroon neck.

HIGH CARBON HAMMER STEEL. Forged, tempered and hardened to True Temper standards.

FINEST HICKORY HANDLE. Smooth oval shape. Fire hardened high luster finish.

	Per Doz.	Overall Length
NAIL		
No. 7 — 7 oz. Head	9 lbs.	11½"
No. 13 — 13 oz. Head	15 lbs.	12½"
No. 16 — 16 oz. Head	19 lbs.	13"
No. 20 — 20 oz. Head	22 lbs.	13¾"
RIPPER		
No. 16R — 16 oz. Head	19 lbs.	13"
No. 20R — 20 oz. Head	22 lbs.	13¾"

Packed 6 in carton.

TRUE TEMPER "Kelly Perfect" Checker-Milled Bell Face Hammers

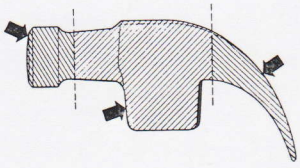
Same fine construction as "Kelly Perfect" Bell Face Hammers pictured above, including the four important features pictured at right. Face is checker-milled and uniformly tempered to prevent slipping.

Head and bell polished mirror smooth with rich maroon trim on face, neck, and underside of claws. Oval-shaped hickory handle is fire-hardened to a high lustre to seal grain against weather, wear, and vermin.

Cat. No.	Head Wt.	Wt. Per Doz.	Overall Length
NAIL			
16S	16 oz.	19 lbs.	13"
20S	20 oz.	22 lbs.	13¾"
RIPPER			
16RS	16 oz.	19 lbs.	13"
20RS	20 oz.	22 lbs.	13¾"

Packed 6 in carton.

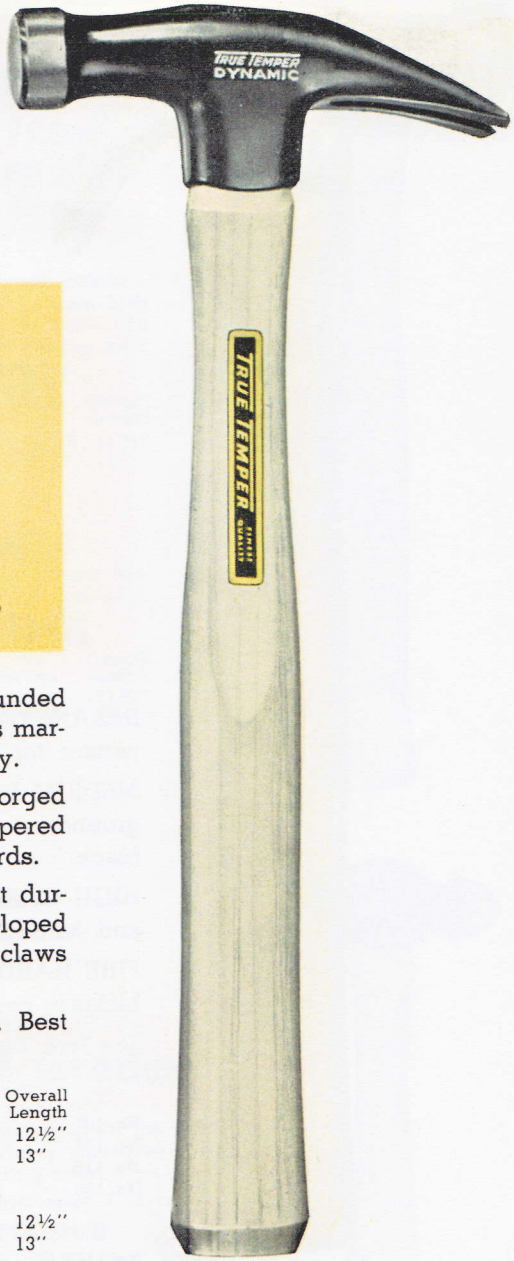
Four Big



1.

3-WAY HEAT TREATMENT

Automatically controlled. Each section outlined above is tempered separately to put extra strength, hardness and toughness where needed.



TRUE TEMPER "DYNAMIC"

Exclusive Design Modern Hammers

SCIENTIFICALLY STREAMLINED. Rounded edges give a smooth surface. Prevents marring finished work, balances perfectly.

HIGH CARBON HAMMER STEEL. Forged by most modern methods, then tempered and hardened to True Temper standards.

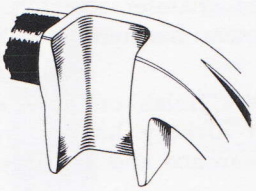
RUSTLESS BLACK FINISH. The most durable and attractive finish ever developed for fine tools. Bell, face and top of claws are polished mirror smooth.

PROFESSIONAL DESIGN HANDLES. Best quality hickory. Clear natural finish.

	NAIL	Wt. Per Doz.	Overall Length
No. D13	13 oz. Head	15 lbs.	12½"
No. D16	16 oz. Head	19 lbs.	13"
	RIPPER		
No. D13R	13 oz. Head	15 lbs.	12½"
No. D18R	18 oz. Head	20 lbs.	13"

Packed 6 in carton.

Features Sell True Temper Hammers



2.

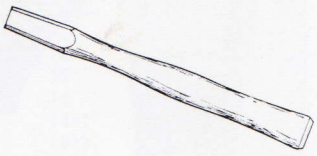
4-WAY TAPERED EYE

All 4 sides of eye are tapered to hold handle permanently tight. Heat treated separately for extra strength.

3.

PRECISION-SHAPE CLAWS

Adds efficiency in pulling heavy nails or small brads. Claws tempered separately for extra toughness and springy action.



4.

DIE GAUGED HANDLES

Selected hickory, shaped for balance and feel. Compressed to fill the complete eye socket tight. An exclusive True Temper process. Power driven and securely wedged.

TRUE TEMPER "FALLS CITY"

Medium Polish Bell Face Hammers

BALANCED DESIGN. Improved bell face pattern for power centered accuracy.

MEDIUM POLISH. Head bell and face are ground smooth. Neck finished in rustless black.

HIGH CARBON STEEL. Forged, tempered and hardened to True Temper standards.

FIRE HARDENED HANDLE. Select quality hickory, perfectly shaped.

See True Temper Features on pages 4 and 5.

	NAIL	Wt. Per Doz.	Overall Length
No. 107	7 oz. Head	9 lbs.	11½"
No. 113	13 oz. Head	15 lbs.	12½"
No. 116	16 oz. Head	19 lbs.	13"
No. 120	20 oz. Head	22 lbs.	13¾"
	RIPPER		
No. 116R	16 oz. Head	19 lbs.	13"
No. 120R	20 oz. Head	22 lbs.	13¾"

Packed 6 in carton.

TRUE TEMPER "Falls City" Plain Face Hammers

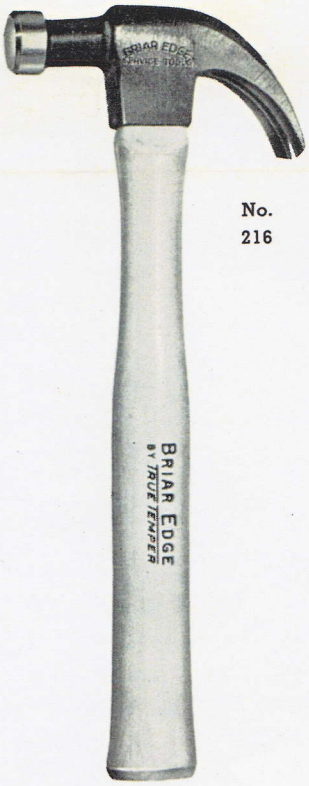
Workmanship is same high quality as "Falls City" Bell Face Hammers pictured above. Face radius and chamfer scientifically designed and tempered separately for extra hardness to drive heaviest nails.

Medium-polished head, with rustless black finish on neck and underside of claws. Fire-hardened select hickory handle, oval-shaped and friction polished for rich appearance and long life.

See True Temper Features on pages 4 and 5.

Cat. No.	NAIL Head Weight	Wt. Per Doz.	Overall Length
P107	7 oz.	9 lbs.	11½"
P116	16 oz.	19 lbs.	13"
P120	20 oz.	22 lbs.	13¾"

Packed 6 in carton.



No. 216

"Briar Edge" Hammers

SERVICE TOOLS, FORGED FROM HAMMER STEEL AND TEMPERED

No. 216R

HEAD GROUND—FORGE FINISH. Bell and face smooth polished. Briar Edge Brand always represents sound value because both material and workmanship are based on good service tools. Full heat treated True Temper forgings. Sound hickory handles with clear, natural lacquer finish.

NAIL HAMMERS	RIPPER HAMMER	Wt. Per Doz.	Overall Length
No. 207— 7 oz. Head	———	9 lbs.	11½"
No. 216—16 oz. Head	**No. 216R**—16 oz. Head	19 lbs.	13"

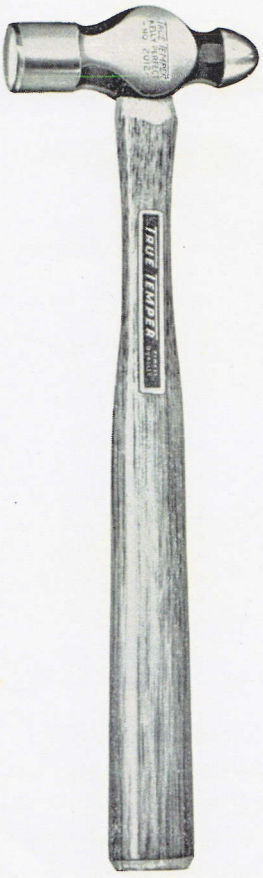
Packed 6 in carton.

"JIM DANDY" BRAND HAMMERS

(Not illustrated). A competitive grade hammer. Forged steel. Natural forge finish with rust resisting black. Polished face only. White lacquered hickory handle.

NAIL HAMMERS	RIPPER HAMMER	Wt. Per Doz.	Overall Length
No. 307— 7 oz. Head	———	9 lbs.	11½"
No. 316—16 oz. Head	**No. 316R**—16 oz. Head	19 lbs.	13"

Packed 6 in carton.



No. 2012

No. 12012

No. 22012

Ball Pein Hammers — 3 Grades

All grades are expertly heat treated in finest modern equipment for the right degree of hardness and extra strength where needed. Heavy chamfered face prevents chipping. Handles are tough hickory with spring neck.

PACKING — 2/0 and smaller packed 6 in carton. Larger sizes 4 in carton.

TRUE TEMPER GRADE — HIGHLY POLISHED

The choice of mechanics. Face, bell, sides and pein are highly polished; octagons finished in rich maroon. Best grade hickory handles, fire hardened finish that resists wear and weather.

No.	Size	Weight	Wt. Per Doz.	Overall Length
702	7/0	2 oz.	4 lbs.	9½"
504	5/0	4 oz.	6 lbs.	11"
308	3/0	8 oz.	11 lbs.	12"
2012	2/0	12 oz.	15 lbs.	13"
016BP	0	1 lb.	18 lbs.	14"
120BP	1	1¼ lbs.	21 lbs.	14½"
224	2	1½ lbs.	26 lbs.	15½"
432	4	2 lbs.	33 lbs.	16"
640	6	2½ lbs.	38 lbs.	16"
848	8	3 lbs.	42 lbs.	16"

TRUE TEMPER "FLINT EDGE" GRADE

Head ground and coated with rust resisting black. Face and pein highly polished. Select hickory handles, fire hardened finish resists wear and weather.

No.	Size	Weight	Wt. Per Doz.	Overall Length
1504	5/0	4 oz.	6 lbs.	11"
1308	3/0	8 oz.	11 lbs.	12"
12012	2/0	12 oz.	15 lbs.	13"
1016	0	1 lb.	18 lbs.	14"
1120	1	1¼ lbs.	21 lbs.	14½"
1224	2	1½ lbs.	26 lbs.	15½"
1432	4	2 lbs.	33 lbs.	16"
1640	6	2½ lbs.	38 lbs.	16"

"BRIAR EDGE" GRADE — FORGE FINISH

A general purpose hammer of good quality. Polished face and pein. Head rust resisting black. Sound hickory handle, white lacquer finish.

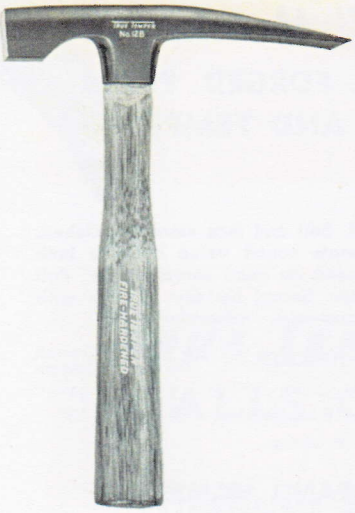
No.	Size	Weight	Wt. Per Doz.	Overall Length
2308	3/0	8 oz.	11 lbs.	12"
22012	2/0	12 oz.	15 lbs.	13"
2016	0	1 lb.	18 lbs.	14"
2120	1	1¼ lbs.	21 lbs.	14½"
2224	2	1½ lbs.	26 lbs.	15½"
2432	4	2 lbs.	33 lbs.	16"

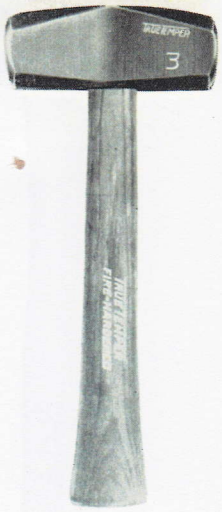
TRUE TEMPER Mechanic's Hammers

FORGED FROM FINEST STEEL

FULLY HEAT TREATED

PERFECT DESIGNS





BRICK HAMMER

Head ground, polished smooth, coated with rust resisting black. Fitted with best quality, fire hardened hickory handle. 10 oz. size ideal for laying hollow glazed tile.

Cat. No.	Weight	Weight Doz.	Overall Length
10B	10 oz.	12 lbs.	10½"
11B	18 oz.	20 lbs.	11½"
12B	24 oz.	25 lbs.	11¾"

BRICK SCUTCH

Head ground, polished smooth, coated with rust resisting black. Fitted with best quality, fire hardened hickory handle.

Cat. No.	Weight	Weight Doz.	Overall Length
25	1½ lbs.	27 lbs.	11½"

All above Hammers packed 4 in carton.

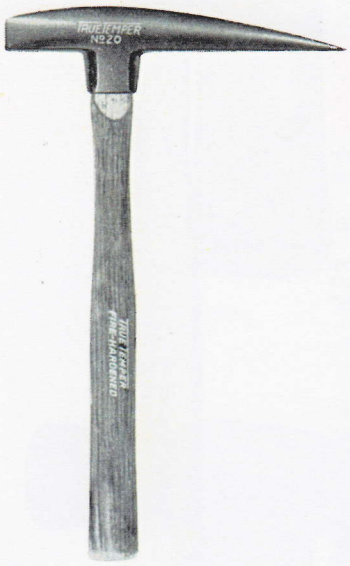
Brick Scutch (No. 25) can be supplied with head and handle separate, unfitted, at no extra charge. Packed in individual box. When so wanted specify on order.

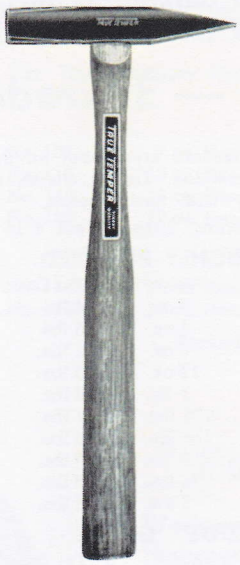
HAND DRILLING

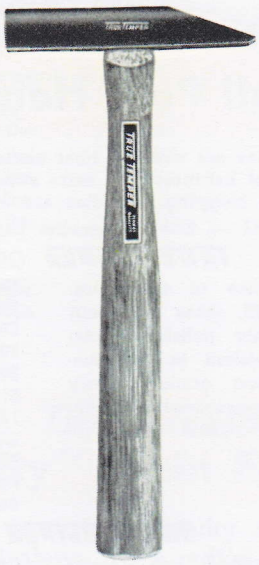
New England pattern. Forge finish. Fitted with best quality hickory handle, fire hardened.

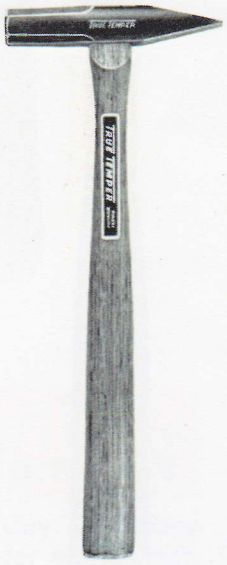
Cat. No.	Wt.	Wt. Doz.	Overall Length
2HD	2 lbs.	32 lbs.	10"
3HD	3 lbs.	43 lbs.	10"
4HD	4 lbs.	56 lbs.	10¼"

Packed 4 in carton.









PROSPECTING and CONCRETE PICK

Adze Eye pattern. Head ground, face and chisel point polished smooth, coated with rust resisting black. Fitted with best quality, fire hardened hickory handle.

Cat. No.	Wt.	Wt. Doz.	Overall Length
20PP	1½ lbs.	29 lbs.	13"

Packed 4 in carton.

MACHINIST RIVETING

A light weight hammer with rounded cross pein. Full ground, polished smooth, coated with rust resisting black. Fitted with best quality fire hardened hickory handles.

Cat. No.	Wt.	Wt. Doz.	Overall Length
1R	7 oz.	8 lbs.	11¼"
2R	9 oz.	12 lbs.	12"
3R	12 oz.	15 lbs.	12"

Packed 4 in carton.

TINNER PANEING

Square head with sharp pein for precision work. Full ground, polished smooth, coated with rust resisting black. Fitted with best quality fire hardened hickory handle. Professional pattern perfectly balanced for accuracy.

Cat. No.	Wt.	Wt. Doz.	Overall Length
2P	12 oz.	14 lbs.	11½"

Packed 4 in carton.

TINNER RIVETING

Professional design for close accurate work. Full ground, polished smooth, coated with rust resisting black. Fitted with best quality fire hardened hickory handle.

Cat. No.	Wt.	Wt. Doz.	Overall Length
2T	12 oz.	15 lbs.	12¼"

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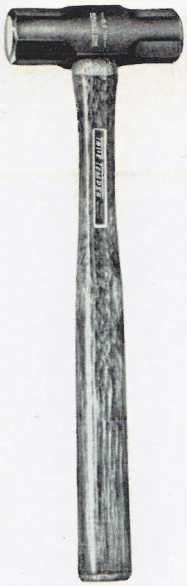
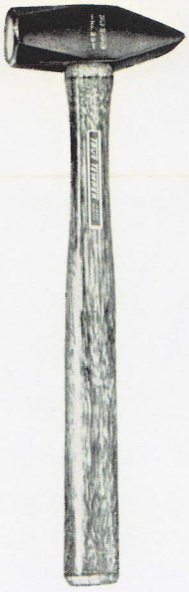


Engineers and Blacksmith Hammers

FORGED, TEMPERED AND HARDENED BY MOST MODERN METHODS



DOUBLE FACE ENGINEERS

TRUE TEMPER Grade

Head ground, polished smooth and coated with rust resisting black. Select hickory, fire hardened handles.

No.	Weight	Wt. Doz.	Overall Length
2D	2½ lbs.	38 lbs.	15½"
3D	3 lbs.	46 lbs.	15½"

"Briar Edge" Grade

Forge finish, coated with rust resisting lacquer. Sound hickory handles, white lacquered.

No.	Weight	Wt. Doz.	Overall Length
102D	2½ lbs.	38 lbs.	15½"
103D	3 lbs.	46 lbs.	15½"

BLACKSMITH or ENGINEERS

TRUE TEMPER Grade

Head ground, polished smooth and coated with rust resisting black. Select hickory, fire hardened handles.

No.	Weight	Wt. Doz.	Overall Length
1B	2 lbs.	28 lbs.	15"
2B	2½ lbs.	39 lbs.	15½"
3B	3 lbs.	47 lbs.	15½"

"Briar Edge" Grade

Forge finish, coated with rust resisting lacquer. Sound hickory handles, white lacquered.

No.	Weight	Wt. Doz.	Overall Length
101B	2 lbs.	28 lbs.	15"
102B	2½ lbs.	39 lbs.	15½"
103B	3 lbs.	47 lbs.	15½"

All above Hammers packed 4 in carton.

TRUE TEMPER Repair Handles for Hammers and Hatchets

Genuine fire-hardened handles, packed in attractive display kits, are finest quality factory originals.

Each kit contains 6 oval and 6 octagon handles.

Only 4 kits fit all popular sizes.

Handles are slotted, gauged, and ready to drive.

Wood and steel wedges included.

Hammer Handles

Kit No.	Fits these True Temper Hammers
13H	013, H13, D13, D13R, 13, 113
16H	016, H16, D16, 16, 116, 216, 316, 16S, P116 018R, H18R, D18R, 16R, 116R, 216R, 316R 16RS
20H	020, 20, 120, 20R, 120R, 20S, 20RS, P120

Hatchet Handles

HH	DH, OH, TFH, H, TC, HSB, HS, CB2S, TB1

TRUE TEMPER Half Hatchets

UNEXCELLED IN DESIGN AND FINE WORKMANSHIP

← TRUE TEMPER "DYNAMIC" HALF

Exclusive and patented Dynamic design centers its balanced power behind each blow. Blade is thin and tough for easy cutting. Head ground, polished smooth, coated with rust resisting black. Fitted with best quality hickory handle—professional design and fire hardened.

No.	Blade Width	Weight Doz.	Overall Length
DH	3⅜"	25 lbs.	13½"

Packed 4 in carton.

"KELLY PERFECT" FULL OCTAGON HALF →

America's finest hatchet with new features in design and beauty.

Extra thin blade forged from finest hatchet steel, full polished mirror smooth. Octagon shaped poll, neck and handle. Fitted with best quality hickory handle, fire hardened for maximum protection.

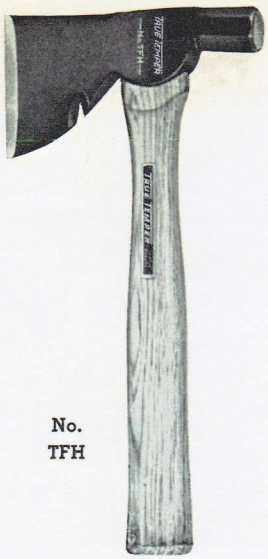
No.	Blade Width	Weight Doz.	Overall Length
OH	3½"	23 lbs.	13¼"

Packed 4 in carton.

TRUE TEMPER Standard Hatchets

FORGED IN ONE PIECE AND TEMPERED AUTOMATICALLY

A PATTERN FOR EVERY JOB



No. TFH

No. TB2

TRUE TEMPER STANDARD HALF

Head ground, polished smooth, coated with rust resisting black. Fitted with best quality, fire hardened hickory handle.

No.	Blade Width	Weight Doz.	Overall Length
TFH	3½"	21 lbs.	13"

Packed 4 in carton.

"BRIAR EDGE" HALF. Head ground, natural forge finish, coated with rust resisting lacquer. Fitted with sound hickory, clear lacquered handle.

No.	Blade Width	Weight Doz.	Overall Length
H	3½"	21 lbs.	13"

Packed 6 in carton.

TRUE TEMPER BROAD HATCHET

Head polished smooth, coated with rust resisting black. Single right hand bevel. Best fire hardened hickory handle.

No.	Blade	Wt. Doz.	Overall Length
TB1	4"	32 lbs.	13½"
TB2	4½"	36 lbs.	14½"

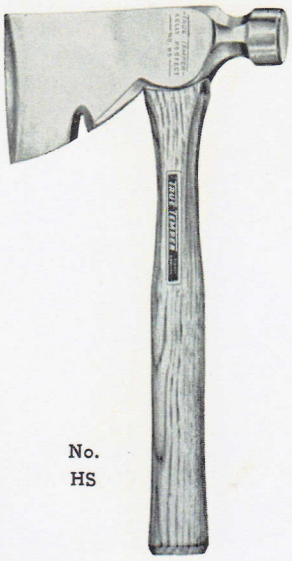
Packed 4 in carton.

TRUE TEMPER CLAW

Head ground, polished smooth, coated with rust resisting black. Large polished driving head with handy nail claw. Fitted with best quality, fire hardened hickory handle.

No.	Blade Width	Wt. Doz.	Overall Length
TC	3¾"	28 lbs.	13½"

Packed 4 in carton.



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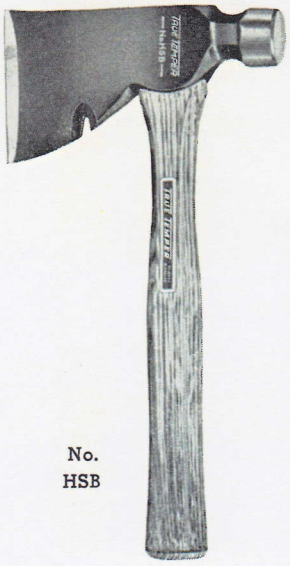

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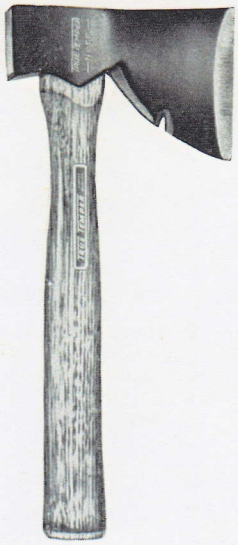
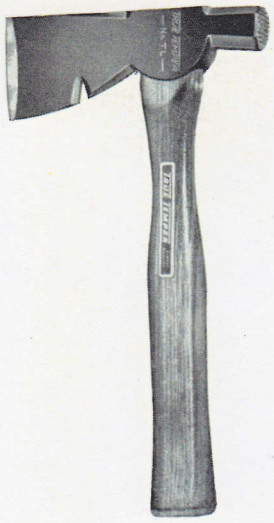




CARPENTER SPECIAL OR CAR BUILDER

Tops in quality for the user who wants a super, heavy duty hatchet. Octagon neck. Nail slot. Fitted with select hickory handle, oval shaped, fire hardened finish.

No.	Finish	Blade	Wt. Doz.	Overall Length
HSB	Black	3⅝"	27 lbs.	13½"
HS	Full Polish	3⅝"	27 lbs.	13½"

WITH SCORED HEAD (Not pictured)

CB2S	Black	3⅝"	27 lbs.	13½"

Packed 4 in carton.

TRUE TEMPER FLOORING

Head ground, polished smooth, coated with rust resisting black. Has a uniform single right hand bevel with a large flat head for driving flooring. Fitted with best quality fire hardened hickory handle.

No.	Blade Width	Wt. Doz.	Overall Length
TF	4⅛"	30 lbs.	14"

Packed 4 in carton.

STANDARD LATH

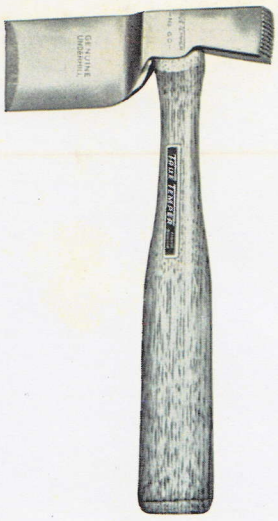
True Temper quality. Scored head, ground, polished smooth, coated with rust resisting black. Fitted with best quality fire hardened hickory handle.

No.	Blade Width	Wt. Doz.	Overall Length
TL	2½"	20 lbs.	12¼"

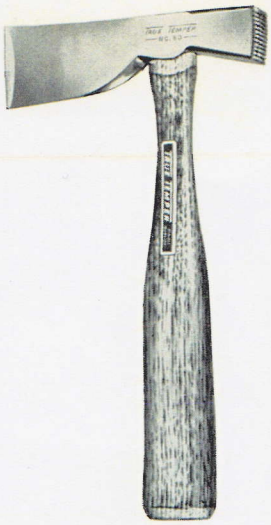
Packed 4 in carton.

TRUE TEMPER Fancy and Special Hatchets

EACH IS DESIGNED TO EXACTING SPECIFICATIONS



Marking Gauge adjusts and holds tight where desired.



UNDERHILL LATH

Finest True Temper quality. Original Underhill brand. California oval head pattern. Thin blade. Hardened, 12 row, 144 point, scored head. Full polish finish. Fitted with best quality, full grip, hickory handle. Fire hardened. Weight 21 lbs. per dozen.

No.	Blade	Blade Width	Overall Length
60	Without nail slot	2¼"	12"
60S	With nail slot	2¼"	12"

For small grip handle, add suffix 'x' to Cat. No.

Packed 4 in carton

LATHING-SHINGLING

True Temper quality. Oval head pattern. Thin blade with sharpened inside edge and nail slot. 12 row, 144 point, scored head. Head ground, polished smooth, coated with rust resisting black. Marking gauge adjusts to any desired position. Fitted with best quality, specially shaped, fire hardened hickory handle.

No.	Blade Width	Wt. Doz.	Overall Length
70	2¼"	22 lbs.	12"

Packed 4 in carton.

TRUE TEMPER ROCK-LATH HATCHET

A new True Temper development. Designed specially for use with composition lath — over 1000 Lathers told us what they required in this tool. Long narrow blade is extra thin for easy scoring. Oval head pattern, hardened. Scored head. Full polished, mirror smooth finish. Fitted with best quality hickory handle, full grip pattern and fire hardened.

No.	Blade Width	Wt. Doz.	Overall Length
80	2"	20 lbs.	12¼"

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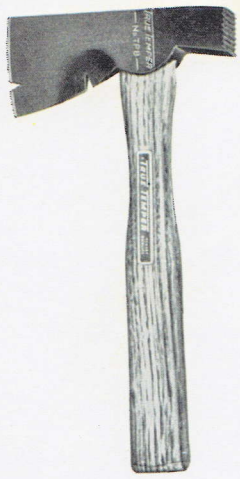
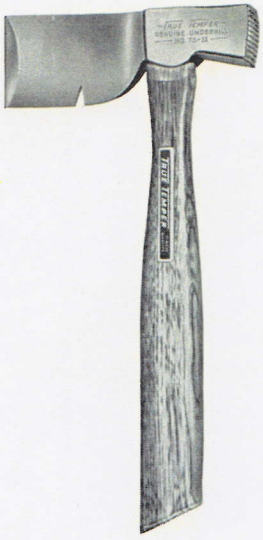
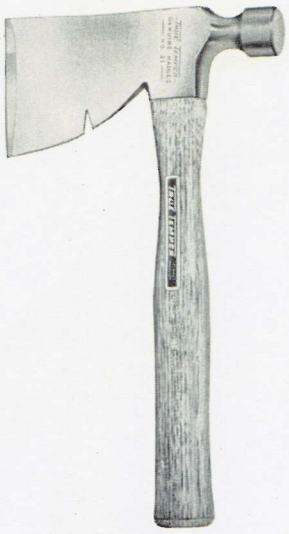
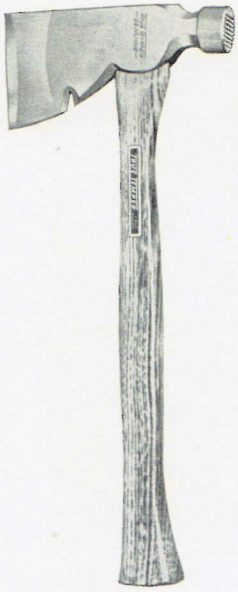








PRODUCE-BARREL

True Temper quality. Scored head, ground, polished smooth, coated with rust resisting black. Two nail slots. Best quality, fire hardened handle. Weight per doz. 17 lbs.

No.	Head Length	Head Wt.	Overall Length
TPB	5½"	13 oz.	11"

Packed 4 in carton.

UNDERHILL BOX

True Temper quality. Original Underhill brand. Oval head pattern. Thin blade. Hardened, 12 row, 144 point, 17 ounce, scored head. Full polish finish. Fitted with best quality, full grip, taper butt, fire hardened hickory handle.

No.	Blade Width	Wt. Doz.	Overall Length
75-12	2¼"	21 lbs.	12½"

Packed 4 in carton.

LIGHT FINISHING HALF

True Temper quality. Haines Pattern. Original Underhill brand. Thin blade. Full polish finish. Fitted with best quality, specially shaped, fire hardened hickory handle.

No.	Blade Width	Wt. Doz.	Overall Length
31	3¼"	22 lbs.	13½"

Packed 4 in carton.

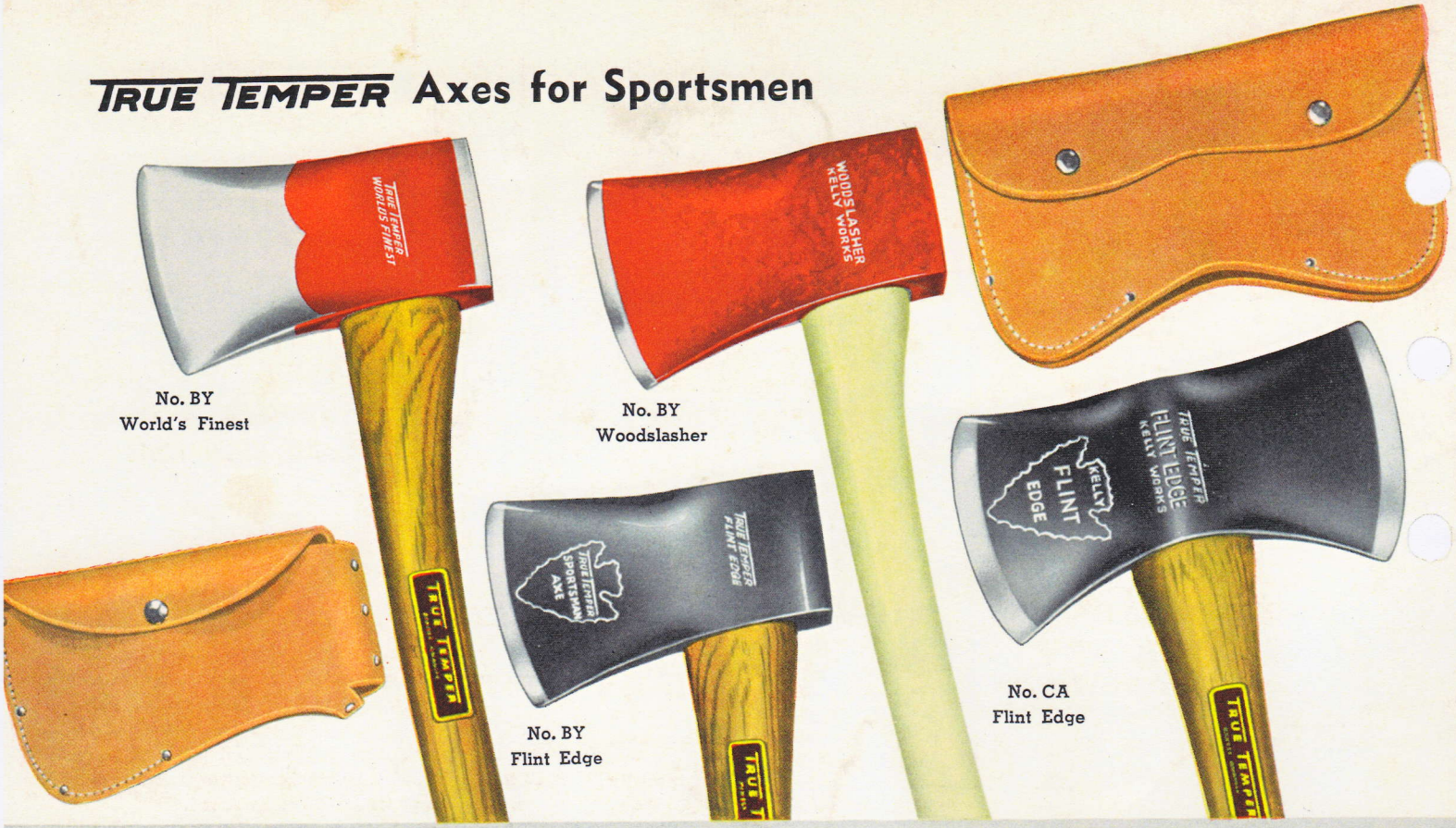
RIG BUILDER

True Temper quality. An ideal All-Purpose Hatchet. Scored head finished gold bronze and polished bit. Fitted with new slim shape best quality, fire hardened hickory handle.

No.	Blade Width	Wt. Doz.	Overall Length
R2S	3⅝"	30 lbs.	17½"

Packed 4 in carton.

TRUE TEMPER Axes for Sportsmen



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